

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-51 OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, Section 15.2-1102 of the Code of Virginia authorizes a municipality to exercise all powers which it now has, or which may hereafter be conferred upon or delegated to it, under the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and all other powers pertinent to the conduct of the affairs and functions of the municipal government, the exercise of which is not expressly prohibited by the Constitution and the general laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and which are necessary or desirable to secure and promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality and the safety, health, peace, good order, comfort, convenience, morals, trade, commerce, and industry of the municipality and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Norton to amend City Code Section 14-51; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the City Council of the City of Norton that City Code Section 14-51 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-51. Petit larceny defined; how punished.

Any person who:

- (1) Commits larceny from the person of another of money or other thing of value of less than \$5.00, or*
- (2) Commits simple larceny not from the person of another of goods and chattels of the value of less than \$1,000.00, except as provided in clause (iii) of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-95,*

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, which shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,500.00.

The intent of the City of Norton in amending the herein-referenced City Code Section is to promote the general welfare of the City's residents, as well as the safety, peace, trade, commerce, and industry of the City of Norton.

To the extent that a portion of the herein-referenced, amended City Code Section is deemed invalid, then the invalid portion shall be severed, and the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

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ADOPTED and effective this the 18th day of April, 2023.

CITY OF NORTON, VIRGINIA



Joseph Pawbush, Mayor

ATTEST:



Fred L. Ramey, Jr., Clerk of Council